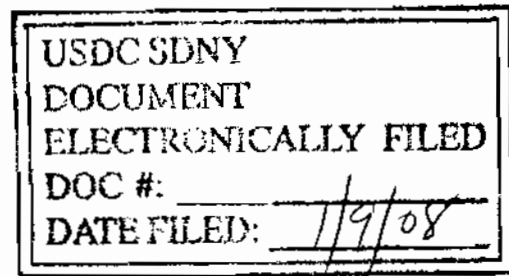


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BARCLAYS BANK PLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

BEAR STEARNS ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.,
RALPH CIOFFI, MATTHEW TANNIN, BEAR,
STEARNS & CO. INC., and THE BEAR
STEARNS COMPANIES INC.,

Defendants.

Case No. 07 CV 11400 (LAP)

STIPULATION

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between undersigned counsel to the parties in this action, that Defendants' time to answer, move, or otherwise plead in response to Plaintiff's Complaint is extended to February 29, 2008. In the event that Defendants move to dismiss the Complaint on or before February 29, 2008, Plaintiff's opposition to that motion will be due 60 days after that motion is filed, and Defendants' reply in support of that motion will be due 30 days after Plaintiff's opposition is filed.

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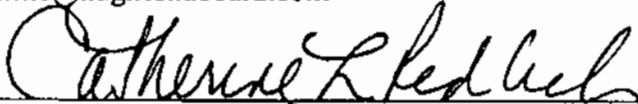
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